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viral proteins, envelope fusion peptides, viral spike glycoproteins, viral peptides of viral spike glycoproteins, and viral envelope fragments containing embedded viral protein.

12. A composition according to claim **8** wherein said transfection-enhancing agent is a non-viral fusogenic peptide.

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13. A method for transfecting a cell comprising the steps of contacting the cell with a transfection composition of claim **8**.

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